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 2. The maximum limit provided in this Convention for the breadth of the territorial sea shall not apply to historic waters held by any State as its territorial sea.
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1. The territorial sea may include waters pertaining to a State by reason of an historic right or title and actually held by it as its territorial sea.
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 3. Any State which, prior to the approval of this Convention, shall have already established a territorial sea with a breadth more than the maximum provided in this article shall not be subject to the limit provided herein.
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